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Attorney Docket No.	PPC-0821
First Inventor	Hien Vu Nguyen
Title	Absorbent Device with a Lubricious Cover
Express Mail Label No.	EF195552260US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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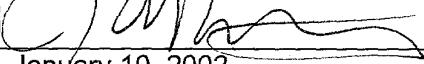
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